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TAKE A WHILE TO GET TO TRIAL. BOWMAN IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND TONIGHT. >> NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON AN I-TEAM INVESTIGATION. WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT A FIRST COAST MAN FACING 12 CHILD SEX CHARGES.

FIRST COAST NEWS CHIEF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER JACKELYN BARNARD JOINS US NOW. NOW WE KNOW THIS MAN, JOHN TULIP HAD ACCESS TO CHILDREN HERE ON THE FIRST COAST. THAT'S THE NEW INFORMATION. >> Reporter: THAT IS TRUE. RIGHT NOW HE'S IN THE DUVAL COUNTY JAIL, BUT BEFORE HE GOT HERE, HE WAS ON UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD AT THE BOY'S HOME ASSOCIATION. STAFF THERE SAY WHEN HE FIRST STARTED WORKING THERE AS A CASE MANAGER, HE ASKED RIGHT AWAY IF HE COULD TAKE BOYS HOME ON THE WEEKENDS FOR WHAT HE CALLED THERAPY. THEY SAID THEY NEVER BELIEVED THAT HAPPENED BECAUSE HE WAS ONLY THERE TWO WEEKS. THE REASON FOR THAT, THIS RIGHT HERE. THEY SAY THE THREE DEGREES ARE FAKE. JOHN TULIP WAS FORCED TO RESIGN FROM THE BOY'S HOME ASSOCIATION IN JACKSONVILLE AFTER JUST TWO WEEKS. IN THAT TIME, TULIP FILLED OUT AN APPLICATION TO BE A FOSTER PARENT IN FLORIDA BECAUSE HE SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THE CENTER DID A BACKGROUND CHECK ON TULIP. IT WAS CLEAN. THE PROBLEM WAS THIS RIGHT HERE, TULIP'S THREE DEGREES FROM MEL MELON

THE UNIVERSITY, NOT ACCREDITED, THE UNIVERSITY CLAIMED IT WAS ONCE BASED OVERSEAS, THEN MOVED ITS OFFICES TO IOWA. WE CALLED THE UNIVERSITY'S MAIN NUMBER AND WERE TOLD THE UNIVERSITY'S NOW CLOSED. THE MAN WHO ANSWERED THE PHONE TOLD US HE KNEW TULIP BECAUSE TULIP WAS ONCE IN CHARGE OF THE UNIVERSITY. >> THE MAN WHO TALKED WITH US FROM THE MELON UNIVERSITY SAYS TULIP WAS GRANTING DEGREES TO HIS OWN SON, ALSO TOLD US THAT FOR \$995, YOU COULD BUY A

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